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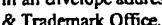
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Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action made Final of July 26, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as putting the claims in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, and **Remarks/Arguments** are presented starting at page 6.